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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of four months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief from January 5, 2004, up to and including May 5, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$740.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10069/1040. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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